

THURSDAY, April 16, 1761.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday.

The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Purnell and Mr. Selby appear in the House.

Ordered, That Col. Scarborough and Mr. Harris do go with them to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats accordingly.

The House appoints Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Gassaway, and Mr. Ringgold, a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire this Session.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 16th, 1761.

GENTLEMEN,

IN Answer to your Message of Yesterday by Messieurs Tilghman and Dulany, this House hath appointed Daniel Dulany, and Stephen Bordley, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House to draw up an Address to be presented to his Majesty.

Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House appointed Mr. Tilden, Mr. Bowman, Mr. King, and Mr. Benjamin Mackall, a Committee to examine into the State of the Assembly Office, and the other public Offices, and the Repository where the ancient Records are kept, and report the same to the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeds to take into Consideration the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech; and thereupon the Question was put, That the Number of Men to be raised and supported, agreeable to the Secretary of State's Letter, be 200. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Hynson,	Hanson,	Govane,	Murdock,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	Stoddert,	Owings,	King,	M. Tilghman,
		Gassaway,	Smallwood,	Baker,	Beall,	Chapline,
		Worthington,	Sulivane,	Mauldin,	Frazer,	Magruder.
		Hammond,	Travers,	Veazy,	Dulany,	

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Sothoron,	Tilden,	Edmondson,	Cockey Deye,	Scarborough,
		Thomas,	B. Mackall,	Bowman,	Steuart,	Purnell,
		Greenfield,	Gantt,	Gibson,	Hopper,	Selby,
		Gresham,	J. Goldsborough,	C. Goldsborough,	Harris,	Crabb.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Number of Men to be raised and supported, agreeable to the Secretary of State's Letter, be 400. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Hynson,	Hanson,	Owings,	King,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	Stoddert,	Baker,	Beall,	M. Tilghman,
		Gassaway,	Smallwood,	Mauldin,	Frazer,	Chapline,
		Worthington,	Sulivane,	Veazy,	Dulany,	Magruder.
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		Gresham,	J. Goldsborough,	C. Goldsborough,	Harris,	Crabb.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will forthwith make a Provision for Raising, Cloathing and Paying, 400 Men, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to the Requisition of his Majesty's Secretary of State, and that they be continued in Pay Six Months.

Resolved, That the Sum of Eight Pounds Bounty-Money, be paid to each able-bodied Man that shall be enlisted by any Officer, and shall pass Muster, and shall serve under any Commanding Officer duly authorized; and that Twenty Shillings be paid to the Officer who shall enlist such able-bodied Man.

Resolved, That this House will, out of the first Supplies that shall be granted for his Majesty's Service, appropriate a Sum sufficient to repay the Money advanced in the Year 1758 by General Forbes, for the Pay, Victualling